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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION JAN 09 2004

Sir:

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Responsive to the Advisory Action issued on October 29, 2003 and the Interview Summary issued on November 26, 2003, this is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of pending prior Application No. 09/809,922 (Confirmation No. 7120), filed on March 16, 2001 for "SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PRESENTING A LOTTERY INTERFACE IN AN INTERACTIVE WAGERING APPLICATION."

1. Please enter the Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on October 14, 2003 in Application No. 09/809,922.
2. Please consider the arguments in the 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Amendment After Final filed on October 14, 2003 in Application No. 09/809,922.
3. A Statement of Substance of Interview is enclosed.
4. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) is/are enclosed.
5. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
6. A suspension of action on the above-identified patent

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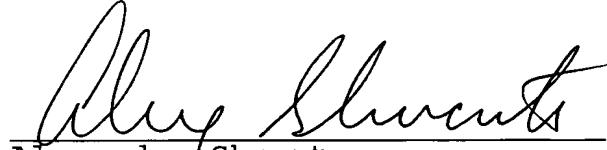
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application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months.

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8. Please charge \$770.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
9. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) in connection with this Request, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
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extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to the Examiner's Action of August 12, 2003 in the above-identified patent application.
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12. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension-of-time fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with this paper, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
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